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To: City of Hartford Residents and Businesses

From: Bhupen N. Patel, Director of Public Works

Subject: **Road Closures for Construction of the Central Library Branch.**

Partial Arch Street Closure Notice

Starting this Thursday (7-28-05) at 9:00 a.m. Arch Street will be closed between Prospect Street and Main Street until Tuesday ((8-2-05) morning. Local traffic to the Library Parking Garage will be permitted from Prospect Street.

Access to the parking garage will be restricted on Thursday as the crane is erected. Those using the garage on Thursday should anticipate that there will be a period of time (5 to 6 hours) that traffic will not be allowed to enter or exit the garage.

Partial Main Street Closure Notice

Starting this Saturday (7-30-05) at 5:30 a.m. the northbound lanes of Main Street will be closed between Arch and Sheldon Street. Traffic will be redirected to one of the southbound lanes and southbound traffic will be merged to one lane at the same location. The diversion of traffic is expected to last until noon.

Conlin Whitehead Highway Diversion

Traffic on the Conlin Whitehead Highway will be diverted between the Pulaski Circle and the Prospect Street on and off-ramps for periods of time starting Friday night at 8:30 p.m. and extending to Monday morning at 5:30 a.m. on the weekends of 7-29-05 to 8-1-05 and 8-5-05 to 8-8-05. These closures are necessary to accomplish heavy lift operations at the Central Library Branch and repaving of the Pulaski Circle.

Westbound traffic on the Conlin Whitehead Highway should exit on the Columbus Boulevard or Prospect Street ramps and use local alternate routes.

Eastbound traffic can gain access to the Conlin Whitehead Highway on the Prospect Street, Columbus Boulevard and Taylor Street on ramps.